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1. CAO DISCUSSED SUNY-THOREZ PROGRAM WITH GROUP LEADER RODNEY PATTERSON NOVEMBER 3. SUNY'S BENEDICT SHOULD BE REASSURED THAT AS OF NOW, ALL IS GOING WELL AS IS REFLECTED IN REPORTS PATTERSON HAS SUBMITTED.

2. EARLY PROBLEMS ARISING OUT OF ABSENCE OF SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET GROUP ON ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW, AND TEMPORARY QUARTERS HAVE NOW BEEN RESOLVED. THOREZ INSTITUTE'S COORDINATOR FOR SUNY PROGRAM, IGOR VLADISLAVICH POLYAN, AND SUNY'S PATTERSON NOW HAVE GOOD PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP ON BASIS OF DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH THEY QUOTE, PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS, UNQUOTE. STUDENTS HAVE BEEN IN PERMANENT QUARTERS FOR ONE MONTH WHICH ARE AS GOOD AS CAN BE EXPECTED, ACCORDING TO PATTERSON. ALTHOUGH FIVE GIRALS ARE IN ONE ROOM WITH NO SOVIET ROOMATES, FOUR ARE IN ROOMS OF 2 AMERICANS WITH SOVIET ROOMATES.

3. ON ACADEMIC SIDE, STUDENTS ARE HAPPY WITH THEIR TEACHERS AND WITH INCREASED PERSONAL CONTACT WITH SOVIET

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STUDENTS. CURRICULUM PROBLEMS REGARDING CONTENT OF SOME

COURSE MATERIALS PROBABLY CANNOT BE RESOLVED. PATTERSON, WHO COULD NOT ATTEND CLASSES BECAUSE OF ILLNESS EARLIER NOW DOES AND HE MEETS WITH FACULTY AND DEAN. HAS LEARNED THAT ALTHOUGH CONCENTRATION OF STATISTICS AND POLITICAL CONTENT ESPECIALLY IN COURSE "USSR TODAY" CANNOT BE ALTERED, STUDENTS CAN STOP BITING TONGUES AND EXPRESS DIVERGENT OPINIONS.

4. AMERICAN STUDENTS HEALTH GOOD, SOVIET ATTITUDE COOPERATIVE, AND DIALOGUE IS CONTINUING AND IMPROVING.

5. PATTERSON SUBMITTED FIRST TWO HANDWRITTEN REPORTS AT END OF THIRD WEEK AND TWO SUBSEQUENT TYPEWRITTEN REPORTS THROUGH EMBASSY FACILITIES. LAST REPORT WAS GIVEN TO CHANCELLOR BOYER FOR TRANSMITTAL. PATTERSON BELIEVES HE IS UP-TO-DATE AND PLANS TO SUBMIT CURRENT REPORT IN TWO DAYS.

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